

THE SUPREME COURT OF WASHINGTON

MICHAEL F. MORGAN,

Appellant,

v.

CITY OF FEDERAL WAY, et al.,

Respondents.

TACOMA NEWS, INC.,

Respondent/Intervenor.

NO. 81556-9

AMENDED ORDER

C/A NO. 61466-5-I

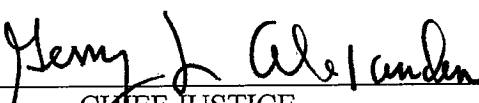
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On June 9, 2009, this Court (Justices Madsen and Sanders recused, and Justices pro tempore Penoyar and Korsmo sat for Justices Madsen and Sanders) heard oral argument on whether the City of Federal Way should be restrained from releasing the Stephson Report—a report written by Amy Stephson on her investigation into a Federal Way Municipal Court employee's hostile work environment claim—in response to a public record request from The News Tribune. Because of the nature of this action, the Court has unanimously determined that the report be released immediately, with an opinion addressing this issue and other issues in the case to follow. Now, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the stay issued by the Court of Appeals on April 15, 2008, preventing the City of Federal Way from releasing the Stephson Report is vacated. This is an interlocutory order which is not subject to a motion for reconsideration.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 12th day of June, 2009.

For the Court


CHIEF JUSTICE